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For: USE OF  $\alpha_{1L}$  AGONISTS FOR TREATING URINARY INCONTINENCE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO MAY 9, 2002, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of May 9, 2002. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, and this Amendment is therefore timely. If it is determined that any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

In the Claims:

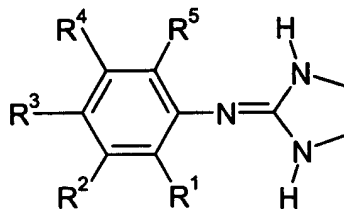
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please amend claims 21, 29, 34, 35, 38, 39, and 51 to 54 by rewriting them in clean form as follows (the marked up version of the amended claims follows the Remarks).

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--21. (Four times amended) A compound of the formula (II)



(II)

wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl, isopropyl, *n*-butyl, isobutyl, *sec*-butyl, *tert*-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkoxy, halogen, -CF<sub>3</sub>, or -OCF<sub>3</sub>;

R<sup>2</sup> is -NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, wherein

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